

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

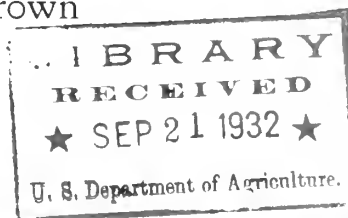


GUYENCOURT

NAMED HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

Cutting-grown

Guyencourt Nurseries
Guyencourt, Delaware



E. H. M. Cox, well known British authority, says there is little excuse for a grafted rhododendron, and practically all the experts agree with him. Our cutting-grown plants have no understock to sap their vitality, no wound to invite the wilt. They are thrifty and vigorous.

Named hybrid rhododendrons are perhaps the most beautiful of all cultivated shrubs. They should not be confused with the collected wild native rhododendrons. The hybrids have much larger and more numerous flowers in every shade from white to pink, red and purple. Even in leaf they are far superior to the native maximum and catawbiense.



HYBRID RHODODENDRON

	1 ft.	1 1/4 ft.	1 1/2 ft.	2 ft.
Album Elegans (Blush, very hardy).....	2.00			
Album Grandiflorum (Blush, very hardy).....	2.50	3.25	4.00	5.00
Candidissima (White)	2.50			
Caractacus (Red, very hardy)	3.50			
Catawbiense Album (White)	2.50			
Catawbiense Grandiflorum (Lavender)	2.50	3.25	4.00	5.00
Cunningham's White (White, early).....	2.00			
Everestianum (Lavender, very hardy).....	2.50			
Giganteum (Deep rose)		4.25	5.00	6.00
Lee's Dark Purple	3.00			
Roseum Elegans (Pink, very hardy)	2.50	3.25	4.00	5.00



RHODODENDRON FORTUNEI

NEW AND RARE RHODODENDRONS

The following rhododendron species include many so recently introduced that practically nothing is known concerning their hardiness. We cannot recommend them for general gardening. This list is intended for experimenters and gardeners of unusual skill. Plants in 2-inch pots are very small.

Rhododendron adenogynum—9-foot shrub. Flowers white shaded with red or purple, crimson spotted. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron adenopodum—10-foot shrub, handsome. Flowers pale rose. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron arboreum album—30-foot tree. Flowers white. 2-inch pots \$0.75.

Rhododendron arboreum roseum—30-foot tree. Flowers pink. 2-inch pots \$0.75.



NEW AND RARE RHODODENDRONS (Continued)

Rhododendron calophytum—30-foot tree, very fine. Flowers white with a deep blotch. Leaves long and narrow. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron campanulatum—18-foot shrub, good. Flowers white, pink or purple. 3-inch pots \$2.00.

Rhododendron campylocarpum—8-foot shrub. Flowers canary yellow. Very choice but difficult. 2-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron chrysanthum—1-foot shrub. Flowers pale yellow. Said to be difficult. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron cyanocarpum—shrub or 20-foot tree. Flowers cream, flushed rose. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron decorum—20-foot shrub, good. Flowers large, white, scented. Hardy here in shade if sheltered from strong wind. 2-inch pots \$.50. 3-inch pots \$1.00. 4-inch pots \$2.00. 1 foot high \$3.50. 1¼ feet \$5.00. 1½ feet \$7.50.

Rhododendron discolor—20-foot shrub, very fine. Flowers white or pink, very large, scented. Leaves large. Resembles decorum. 2-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron eximium—30-foot tree. Flowers pinkish. Leaves very large, orange-brown beneath. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron Falconeri—50-foot tree, very fine. Flowers white or pale yellow with purple blotch. Leaves a foot long. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron Fauriei—10-foot shrub. Flowers white, yellowish or pinkish, with green spots. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron Fortunei—20-foot tree. Flowers pale pinkish lilac, scented. Hardy here with shade and wind-shelter. 2-inch pots \$.50. 3-inch pots \$1.00. 4-inch pots \$2.00.

Rhododendron Griffithianum—20-foot shrub, very fine. Flowers very large, white, scented. 2-inch pots \$.75. 3-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron Hodgsonii—shrub or 20-foot tree. Flowers dull magenta. Leaves very large and handsome. 2-inch pots \$.75.

Rhododendron lanatum—15-foot shrub, fine. Flowers pale yellow, spotted with crimson. 2-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron Morii—25-foot tree. Flowers white with crimson spots. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron neriiflorum—9-foot shrub, very fine. Flowers scarlet. 2-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron ochraceum—9-foot shrub. Flowers crimson. 2-inch pots \$.75.

Rhododendron oreodoxa—shrub or small tree, good. Flowers pale rose. 2-inch pots \$.50.

Rhododendron paradoxum—7-foot shrub. Flowers white with crimson blotch. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron Smirnowi—6-foot shrub. Flowers purple rose. Hardy in New England. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron sperabile—6-foot shrub, fine. Flowers scarlet. 2-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron Thomsonii—14-foot shrub or tree, very fine. Flowers blood red. A difficult species. 2-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron Wallichii—10-foot shrub. Flowers lilac. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

LEPIDOTE RHODODENDRONS

The species in this group have mostly small leaves and rather small flowers, as typified in our native *R. carolinianum*. They may be evergreen, half-evergreen, or in a few cases deciduous. Some make good rock garden subjects.

Rhododendron aechmophyllum—4-foot shrub. Flowers pink. 2-inch pots \$.50. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron ambiguum—5-foot shrub, good. Flowers yellow, spotted with green. Hardy. 2-inch pots \$.50.

Rhododendron Amesiae—small shrub. Flowers purple. 2-inch pots \$.50.

Rhododendron Augustinii—10-foot shrub, very fine. Flowers pink to blue. Not quite hardy. 3-inch pots \$1.00. 4-inch pots \$2.00.

Rhododendron brevistylum—10-foot shrub. Flowers rose with crimson markings. 2-inch pots \$.50.

Rhododendron carolinianum—4-foot native. Flowers pink. 2½-foot clumps \$3.00. 3-foot clumps \$4.00.

Rhododendron charianthum—medium shrub. Flowers rose, spotted red. Hardy here. 2-inch pots \$.50. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron chartophyllum—10-foot shrub, good. Flowers pink. Hardy here, sometimes deciduous. 2-inch pots \$.50. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron cinnabarinum—6-foot shrub, very fine. Flowers cinnabar red, tubular. 2-inch pots \$1.25.

Rhododendron concinnum (yanthinum)—small shrub. Flowers purplish. Hardy here. Leaves strongly aromatic. 2-inch pots \$.50. 9-12 inches high \$2.50. 1-1¼ feet \$3.50.

Rhododendron Davidsonianum—medium shrub, good. Flowers pink with red spots. Not quite hardy here. 2-inch pots \$.50.

Rhododendron fastigiatum—erect shrublet. Flowers light purple. Leaves ½ inch long. Hardy in the rock garden. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron hemitrichotum—3-foot shrub. Flowers small, white or pink, tipped red. 2-inch pots \$.75. 3-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron hormophorum—3-foot shrub. Flowered rose with brown markings. 3-inch pots \$1.00.



LEPIDOTE RHODODENDRONS (Continued)

Rhododendron impeditum—low shrublet. Flowers mauve or light purplish blue. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Hardy in the rock garden. 3-inch pots \$2.00.

Rhododendron intricatum—small shrublet. Flowers mauve. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Hardy in the rock garden. 3-inch pots \$2.00.

Rhododendron Keiskii—low, compact shrub. Flowers lemon yellow. 3-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron Keysii—12-foot shrub. Flowers bright red, tipped yellow, narrowly tubular. 2-inch pots \$1.25.

Rhododendron lepidotum—4-foot shrub. Flowers pale yellow, greenish yellow, pink or purple. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron lepidotum var. chloranthum—Flowers yellow. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron lochmum—10-foot shrub. Flowers white, flushed rosy purple. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron lutescens—5-foot shrub. Flowers pale primrose yellow spotted with green. Hardy, half-evergreen. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron manipurense—8-foot shrub. Flowers white. Probably a greenhouse subject. 2-inch pots \$1.25.

Rhododendron micranthum—6-foot shrub. Flowers small, white, resembling Spiraea. Very hardy. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high \$3.00.

Rhododendron mucronulatum—8-foot shrub, good. Flowers rose-purple, very early. Leaves deciduous. Very hardy. 4-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron oreotrephes—7-foot shrub, good. Flowers mauve or mauve pink. Leaves pale blue-green. Hardy here. 2-inch pots \$0.75.

Rhododendron orthocladum—4-foot shrub, fine. Flowers mauve. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron polylepis—12-foot shrub. Flowers small, dark purple. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet \$3.00.

Rhododendron pubescens—4-foot shrub. Flowers white to pink. 3-inch pots \$1.50.

Rhododendron racemosum—small shrub, fine. Flowers pink. Hardy and desirable for the rock garden. 2-inch pots \$0.50. 3-inch pots \$1.00. 4-inch pots \$2.00. 6-inch pots \$3.00.

Rhododendron rigidum—7-foot shrub. Flowers very pale rose, crimson-brown markings. 2-inch pots \$0.50. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron rubiginosum—shrub or 30-foot tree. Flowers rosy lilac spotted with brown. Hardy here. 2-inch pots \$0.50.

Rhododendron Searsiae—small shrub. Flowers white or mauve. Hardy here. 2-inch pots \$0.50.

Rhododendron setosum—small shrub. Flowers bright purple-pink. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. 2-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron trichocladum—3-foot shrub. Flowers greenish yellow. Leaves deciduous. Hardy here but difficult. 2-inch pots \$1.25.

Rhododendron triflorum—8-foot shrub. Flowers light yellow, spotted green. 3-inch pots \$1.00.

Rhododendron villosum—20-foot shrub. Flowers bright magenta purple. Hardy here. 9-12 inches high \$2.50. 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet \$3.50.

Rhododendron yunnanense—10-foot shrub. Flowers white or pink, spotted red. Barely hardy here. A very fine shrub with slight protection. 4-inch pots \$2.00.

GUYENCOURT HOLLIES



AMERICAN HOLLY
(ILEX OPACA)

Ilex crenata—8-foot shrub. Leaves small and spineless. Berries black. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet \$2.00.

Ilex crenata microphylla—Handsome compact form resembling boxwood. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet \$2.50. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet \$3.50. 2 feet \$5.00.

Ilex latifolia—60-foot tree. Leaves very large, spineless. Berries red. One of the most beautiful hollies, but hardiness doubtful. 6-inch pots \$2.00.

Ilex opaca—American Holly—40-foot tree. We make a specialty of cutting-grown plants in pots, for safe transplanting and to make sure of berries, because many seedlings are staminate and never bear. 4-inch pots \$1.00. Seedlings 1 foot high \$1.50. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high \$2.00.

Ilex opaca—Arden Holly—a heavy-bearing form of hardy and vigorous growth. Try a potted one in the house at Christmas and set it out in the open in May. 4-inch pots \$1.25. 6-inch pots \$2.00. 8-inch pots \$3.25.

Ilex pedunculosa—small tree. Leaves spineless. Berries red. Hardy and attractive. 4-inch pots \$2.00. 6-inch pots \$3.00.

Ilex Pernyi—small tree. Rare Chinese species. Very small 5-spined leaves, large red berries. Hardy. 4-inch pots \$2.50. 6-inch pots \$3.50.



OTHER BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

Berberis Gagnepainii—large shrub. Spiny stems and narrow twisted leaves. 1½ feet \$2.50. 2 feet \$3.50.

Berberis Julianae—large shrub with broader deep green leaves. 1 foot \$2.00. 4 feet \$10.00.

Berberis verruculosa—dwarf shrub, good in the rock garden. 9-12 inches \$2.00. 1 foot \$3.00.

Cotoneaster Dammeri radicans—flat creeping shrub. Red berries. For shaded rock garden. 4-inch pots \$1.50.

Evonymus japonica microphylla—Dwarf shrub for rock garden. 10 inches high \$2.00. 1 foot \$3.00.

Lonicera nitida—medium shrub. Long sprays of tiny leaves. Fairly hardy if sheltered from wind. 1 foot \$1.50.

Viburnum rhytidophyllum—Large shrub resembling a rhododendron in foliage. White flowers. Shining black berries. 2 feet \$2.50. 3 feet \$3.50. 4 feet \$5.00.

Pyracantha coccinea lalandi—Firethorn. Large shrub with scarlet berries in winter. 6-inch pots \$1.00.

CONIFERS



CEDAR OF LEBANON
(CEDRUS LIBANI)

We have a large stock of conifers running into good specimen sizes. As these are well grown and well cared for, we prefer not to price them here, for comparison with the inferior evergreens now offered by many nurseries.

To anyone who cares to visit the nursery and examine these trees, we will offer extraordinarily low prices, considering the quality.

Our stock includes many unusual and rare items, such as: *Cedrus atlantica*, *deodara*, *libani*; *Cephalotaxus drupacea*, *drupacea fastigiata*; *Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana Allumi*; *Juniperus formosana*; *Libocedrus decurrens*; *Picea polita*; *Taxus baccata* Washingtoni; *Sciadopitys verticillata*; *Juniperus chinensis pyramidalis* (blue).

FRINGED GENTIAN (*Gentiana crinita*)

We have at last succeeded in cultivating this beautiful and vanishing wildflower which many have supposed impossible to handle. We have strong

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS



HARDY ORANGE
(PONCIRUS TRIFOLIATA)

Magnolia glauca—Sweet Bay. Tall shrub with cream-colored, very fragrant flowers in midsummer. 4 feet \$3.00. 5 feet \$4.00.

Magnolia Soulangeana—Favorite small tree for lawns. 4 feet \$6.00. 5 feet \$7.50. 6 feet \$8.50.

Magnolia stellata—medium shrub with early white flowers. 1½ feet \$3.00. 2 feet \$4.50.

Poncirus (*Citrus*) **trifoliata**. Hardy Orange. White flowers in spring, small, inedible, bright yellow oranges in fall. 4 feet \$4.00. 5 feet \$5.50. 6 feet \$7.50.

Stewartia pentagyna—Summer-blooming shrub of the Camellia family. 2½ feet \$5.00.

seedlings in 3-inch pots ready to plant out in September or April. Cultural instructions with each order. 6 plants for \$2.75. 12 for \$5.00. 50 for \$20.00.

To Reach GUYENCOURT by Road

From Wilmington, Delaware — 5 miles. West on Pennsylvania Ave. and Kennett Pike 2 miles. Turn right on Montchanin Road toward Chadds Ford 2 miles. Turn left at cross road 1 mile. Pass under P. & R. tracks at Guyencourt Station. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

From Holly Oak — 10 miles. Turn right off Penny Hill on Shipley Road, left on Welldin Road to Blue Ball, Rockland and straight ahead. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

From Philadelphia — 30 miles. West on Baltimore Ave. and Baltimore Pike (Route 1) to Chadds Ford. Turn left on Route 100, 4 miles to Guyencourt Station. Turn left at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

Guyencourt NURSERIES

GUYENCOURT, DELAWARE
TELEPHONE 3-1511 WILMINGTON